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The caption under a front page photo of the wheelchair athlete

Rick Hansen read:

**“Hansen, fuck - again
on the cover.”**

Taken from the Jan 29/87 issue of the Martlet, the University of Victoria student newspaper.

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Two news editors at the University of Manitoba Student Newspaper have been fired after objections to a January 22 photo caption about Rick Hansen. The caption read “Hansen, fuck—again on the cover.”

U of M architecture students who had helped organize Hansen's visit to the campus pulled copies of the paper from distribution boxes and were successful in burning 9,000 of the 12,000 copies.

McDonald's corporate sponsor of the Man in Motion Tour as well as a local mens clothing store have cancelled all advertising for the rest of the year.

The Manitoban's publishing board, The Manitoban Operations Committee, met January 23 and fired news editors John Ehinger and Michael Malegus. Production manager Richard Boulet was suspended for two weeks without pay.

Meanwhile, the controversy continued last week as Manitoban staff submitted a motion challenging the MOC's authority to fire members of the editorial board. Susy Strachan, Manitoban Production Assistant says that they

feel they should be the ones to decide what action to take, not the MOC -and staff feel the MOC ruling is too vague.

“It is unclear because they're using a by-law that defines editors as being responsible for sexist, racist and homophobic content” Strachan said. “The caption was irresponsible. It was a result of a break own in staff democracy. But we're a collective. We should decide how to discipline our own people.”

Whatever Manitoban staff thinks of it, Wanda Felt, a student representative of the U of M Student's Union put it this way; “It's like putting 'slut' under the Queen's picture.

City turns into Party-Poopers!

by Melynda Jarratt

Due to the objections of Fredericton City Police who say it might create a traffic problem, City Council has informed UNB Winter Carnival Committee that it will not be allowed to hold a Bus-Pull on Queen St. tomorrow.

“We are not going to have a parade this year, a departure from previous winter carnivals,” said Tim Judah, Carnival Chairman, “so we decided on a Bus-Pull instead -where people from the campus would compete against members of the Fredericton

community in a tug-of-war type contest. Sponsor sheets would raise money to be donated to FAPO.”

FAPO the big loser

“We are not pleased with this turn in events,” said Judah, “Student Union President, Larry Hansen, informed Mayor Brad Woodside in a meeting one month ago about the Bus-Pull as part of our Winter Carnival schedule. We have publicized this event and we were informed only Monday of the decision.”

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BOY MEETS GIRL

Derek Fulton, a Law student at UNB has come up with a solution to an age old problem...how to ask a girl out on a date.

A raffle...what a novel idea Derek sold one hundred tickets at a price of fifty cents each for a total of fifty dollars. The fifty dollars will be used to pay for two tickets to the upcoming annual Law Society Ball to be held tomorrow night.

The lucky winner is drawn from all those who purchased tickets...Derek's date for the evening. No frills attached. What innovation...what balls.

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